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Group Art Unit:	3634)
Examiner:	Mark A. Williams)
Applicant(s):	Watson, et al.) STATUS REQUEST
Serial No.:	10/691,876) RE PETITION TO ADD
Filed:	October 22, 2003) INVENTORS
For:	DOUBLE PIVOT CONCEALED HINGE)

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Sir:

This inquiry is submitted of even date with Applicants' issue fee payment.

On May 12, 2004, Applicants' representative submitted, via facsimile, an AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO ADD TO ORIGINAL ERRONEOUSLY NAMED INVENTORS IN DECLARATION, 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1); STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT OF CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)); STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENTION 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) and a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION executed by the originally named and newly added inventors. A copy of this submission, along with a copy of the USPTO's Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission indicating receipt is enclosed herewith.

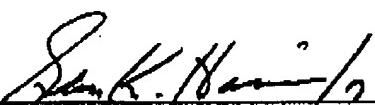


No further acknowledgment or decision on the submitted Petition has been received by Applicants' representative. The Office is respectfully requested to confirm the correction of inventorship in the captioned application prior to issuance thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

Attached is:

- (a) A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)
- (b) a statement from the current named inventors agreeing to the change in Inventorship. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2).
- (c) a Declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43, OR 1.47). 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3).

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1. This amendment and petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on October 22, 2003.
2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)

Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application:

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) AGREEMENT OF CHANGE
) OF INVENTORSHIP
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We, the currently named inventors in the above-identified patent application, agree to the change of inventorship to include the following names as joint inventors in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/691,876:

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Dear Sir:

The inventorship error of failing to include: Daniel W. Husted, Dorinel Neag, Bruce P. Mattarella and Stylianos A. Meidanis as inventors in U.S. Patent Application 10/691,876 occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Daniel W. Husted, Dorinel Neag, Bruce P. Mattarella or Stylianos A. Meidanis.

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION - Page 1 of 2

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Double Pivot Concealed Hinge

the specification of which was filed on October 22, 2003 as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/691,876.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both; under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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